

**Town of Bowers
3308 Main St.
Bowers Beach
Frederica, DE 19946**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm, April 14, 2016, by Vice Mayor Ada Puzzo.

Council Members present were: Ada Puzzo, Helena Hannah, Diane Yeisley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

The minutes from the March meeting were read. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the minutes as amended.

A letter was read from DNREC thanking the town for providing bathroom facilities for the volunteers who planted beach grasses near the new jetty.

The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the report as read.

Voter registration was available for all who have not yet registered. A suggestion was made to put a notification of required registration on the Fire Hall sign. Requirements for letter of intent to run for open council seats and the ramifications of the un-incorporation of the town were discussed.

A presentation was made by a representative of the Dover/Kent Count Metropolitan Planning Organization to explain the long range plans and goals for transportation infrastructure improvement in the coming years. Public input is being taken through August.

Janis gave an update regarding the town historical marker. The unveiling will be done at the Big Thursday Celebration in October. A desire was expressed by the director of the county office to put an Historical Marker at the museum and will work with museum personnel to make that happen.

Town council approved the placement of informative signs on the beach by the children involved in the Celebrate Delaware Bay poster contest. Judy reported that the museum will be opening soon and will be selling T-shirts printed with a rendering of the Heartbreak Hotel.

Committees:

No committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Drainage Project: Mark reported that DELDOT has cleaned and is preparing to scope the pipe on Hubbard. The McCrone plans for the Hubbard outfall are good to go with no changes.

DNREC is moving toward committing to responsibility of most costs of ditch cleaning and pipe replacement along the parking lot area. No formal letter has yet been received stating their intentions.

CAV Update: The FEMA/DNREC/Kent County meeting was held April 7, 2016. Ada recommended that this item be struck from the agenda of future meetings.

Open Mayor Seat: Still no response.

NEW BUSINESS

No additional new business.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane K. Yeisley
Secretary for the Town of Bowers Beach